

# MORGAN

# RANKING: 19



## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	15	12	9.5	8.0	38	-	513	8.2
• White	10	10	7.4	7.9			254	6.1
• African American/Other	5	2	22.1	8.6			259	12.6
Low weight births	155	124	9.9%	8.3%	18	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	122	91	9.1%	7.2%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	33	33	14.7%	14.2%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	138	150	8.8%	10.0%	21	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	97	107	7.2%	8.4%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	41	43	18.1%	18.5%			3,406	16.6%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	59	51	3.8%	3.2%	21	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	1,030	1,062	66.7%	64.7%			39,524	65.8%

### SAFETY

Child death rate	5	9	24.3	40.5	53	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	227	196	8.1	6.8	30		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	64	55	4.9	4.2	16		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	9	6	126.4	77.0	42	-	169	51.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	83	79	12.8%	13.0%	28	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	4,948	6,638	17.6%	23.2%	15		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	6,122	7,378	23.8%	29.3%	21		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,695	4,118	17.7%	22.4%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	2,101	2,260	59.1%	65.5%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	326	1,000	25.9%	30.1%			23,050	30.3%

### IMPORTANT DATA REMINDERS

- Review "How to Use This Data Book" on pg. 6 for understanding how to interpret data.
- Data are based on different time intervals. Check pages 6, 84-85 for applicable time periods.
- Numbers reflect "how many," while percentages and rates account for differences in population size. Review definitions on pages 84-85 for a precise interpretation.
- Compare rates of individual indicators for your county to the state and surrounding counties.
- Check the trend column to determine if indicators are improving or worsening.

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$48,270**	\$40,317	Total county population		111,064	119,490
Percent all persons living below poverty level	11.7%	15.9%	County child population		30,927	31,683
Percent employed mothers with young children	54.6%	59.7%	Children as percentage of population		27.8%	26.5%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	80.7%	74.3%	Children: Under age 5	7,317 23.7%	7,487	23.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	75.8%	62.7%	Ages 5-9	7,992 25.8%	7,928	25.0%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.0%	12.4%	Ages 10-14	8,119 26.3%	8,177	25.8%
			Ages 15-19	7,499 24.2%	8,091	25.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,415	1,476	
			Age 4	1,485	1,527	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	24,129 78.0%	21,787	68.8%
			African American	4,427 14.3%	4,496	14.2%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	216 0.7%	252	0.8%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	159 0.5%	204	0.6%
			Other races	44 0.1%	55	0.2%
			More than one race	488 1.6%	988	3.1%
			Hispanic	1,464 4.7%	3,901	12.3%

\* Years for base and current data are noted in How To Use This Data Book on page 6.  
\*\* Adjusted for inflation.